

## Book Report (Novel Study)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. Choose a new book you haven't read before.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

Publisher: \_\_\_\_\_

Genre: (science fiction, fantasy etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Knowledge: Have you read anything about this topic or by this author before? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, spend a moment thinking about the topic or the other books.

What do you think will be similar? What will be different? Will it be even better than the last one?

Support your opinion with evidence!

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2. Read the first chapter. **Predict** what you think the book will be about. Support and explain your prediction(s) with details in at least 5 sentences. **(Read + Predict + Reasons + Evidence).**

3. What are some questions you can ask yourself about the novel, that you think might be answered as you read, after reading the first chapter? Use the "Discussion Detective" page.

4. Stop at **THREE** different parts in your book (i.e. beginning, middle and end). Think about what the story makes you think about. Write a text to self (experiences you've had), text to text (if it reminds you of another book you've read) and a text to the world connections (real-life connections to the world around you). **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ONE OF EACH.**

## Discussion Detective

Your job: After you have read the first chapter and completed your prediction, what are 5 questions you could ask that you think might be answered as you continue reading.

Ask Fat Questions	DO NOT Ask Skinny Questions
What if...	Questions that would be answered with a yes or no or with just a few words.
Who did...	
Why would...	
How will...	
What would happen if...	

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## Eventful Time liner

Your job: Read the book. After each chapter write a jot note explaining the main idea. This is only one sentence to summarize a whole chapter so use your word choice wisely.

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5. Record three interesting words you found while you were reading. You can record more if you like on a separate sheet of paper. Include the word, definition in your own words and use it in a sentence.
6. Choose 3 characters from your book and consider what kind of person they. Choose one word to describe them (spiteful, gentle, humorous, etc) and give evidence from your book.
7. Choose your favourite event from the book and draw a picture. Add details and colour. Write a short caption at the bottom explaining what happened.
8. Using the “Eventful Timeliner,” handout jot down the main idea from every chapter.
9. Using your jot notes from the “Eventful Timeliner,” write a short summary of your book. This is not a **retell** (giving an account of everything that happened in the book). This is 5-10 sentences explaining who the main characters are and the main idea from the book.
10. Was your prediction right? What were you right about? What were some differences?

Have fun with this project.